

Vern Christensen, Executive Director

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**From:** Vern Christensen, Executive Director  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 5:12 PM  
**To:** George Govier  
**Cc:** Alan Ehrlich; Mary Tapsell  
**Subject:** FW: Hunter Bay Resources LUP S07C-004 Preliminary Screening

George -- For your information.

Vern

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**From:** Reeves, Edward [mailto:edward\_reeves@gov.deline.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 4:19 PM  
**To:** Vern Christensen, Executive Director  
**Subject:** Hunter Bay Resources LUP S07C-004 Preliminary Screening

Vern,

Attached is a copy of letters sent to Hunter Bay Resources and to the Deline Land Corporation in regards to the Sloan Drill Target in the application.

Hunter Bay Resources was in Deline on July 4, 2007 to discuss the issue of the amendment to the original LUP. At the time of the meeting it was not known to myself or the councilors that the Sloan Drill Target was in an area that is being proposed as a conservation zone. At the end of this month July 30,31, 2007 we have a protected area planning workshop to discuss an approach on the protection of Edaiila ( Caribou Point). The Sloan Drill Target falls within the boundary of the Edaiila conservation zone identified in both the Preliminary Draft Sahtu Land Use Plan and the Great Bear Lake Watershed Management Plan.

The DRRC at the time was not made aware of the drill target in the designated conservation zone at the time of Hunter Bay's consultation process and in subsequent meetings. The information should have been known or found during the TEK study and addressed at that time. On July 9, 2007 a letter from CPAWS had pointed out the area of the drill target is within the Edaiila conservation zone at which time the DRRC wrote a letter to Hunter Bay addressing this significant concern.

I hope this will help.

Regards

Edward Reeves